



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Thomas D. Klingner ) CUSTOMER NO. 27717  
Serial No.: 10/712,899 )  
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Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
    ABSORPTION OF AND EFFECTING ) Confirmation No. 9478  
    REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANT )  
    CHEMICALS )  
Seyfarth Shaw Matter: 400491 )

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

THOMAS D. KLINGNER declares that he is the applicant in the above-identified application and is the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the claims as finally allowed in said application; and that he acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims in said application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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